



The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KCEN HD and KMAY NBC 23, Along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues. The listing is by no means exhaustive and this order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

January 01, – March 31, 2012

DATE	TOPIC	PROGRAM	DURATION	ISSUE
1/01/12	Family	10pNews	:19	The first baby of 2012 in Central Texas was born to parents Zona and Marco Brookins in Killeen.
1/02/12	Health	Texas Today	:21	Doctors are trying to answer the question. What came first depression or lack of sleep. Experts say their study proves the important role sleep plays in regulating our emotions.
1/03/12	Health	Texas Today	:24	Sam's Club is offering free health screenings to members on January 14 th to check for things like cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure and body mass index.
1/04/12	Animals	5pNews	:26	It's a large scale case of animal cruelty. 16 dogs and 1 cat are now safe at the Humane Society after animal control seized them from an abandoned home on Wood Ave yesterday. Officers say the house was filled with animal waste. They believe they were without food and water for about a week.
1/05/12	Health Care	5pNews	:26	Waco McLennan County Public Health District has received 250 doses of bacterial meningitis vaccine from the Texas Department of State Health Services. The vaccine is available to any college student under 30 regardless of insurance status. The cost is \$14.85.
1/06/12	Consumer	Texas Today	:18	Fire arm sales spiked in 2011. The FBI performed a record number of background checks on would be gun buyers. 16 point 5 million instant background checks on would be gun buyers. 16 point 5 million instant background checks. That's 15 percent more than 2010.
1/07/12	Employment	5pNews	:13	New information today on the nation's jobs. The economy added 200 thousand new jobs last month capping off a year of modest job growth.
1/08/12	Emergency Services	10p News	1:39	30 volunteer firefighters are smashing burning and spraying is a real deal with a simulated emergency. It got donated so these small volunteer departments could get some rare practice.
1/09/12	Education	5pNews	:27	Drop out rates in Central Texas are alarmingly high. Some schools more than double the state average, but one group is trying to turn that trend around. "Communities in Schools" uses both tutors and mentors to help get students excited to come to school.
1/10/12	Weather	5pNews	:17	The first twister of 2012 touched down in Fort Bend County- downing fences and damaging 10 homes in its path. Luckily no one was injured or killed.
1/11/12	Military	6p News	:20	NFL Star Emmitt Smith presented Fisher House Foundation on Fort Hood a check from Hershey's for \$50K. Fisher House cares for families of soldiers recovering in the hospital.
1/12/12	Business	10pNews	:43	After 121 yrs. Dublin Dr. Pepper is no longer being produced. The Bottling Co. was bought out by Plano-Based Dr. Pepper Snapple. For those of you who love the pure cane sugar Dr. Pepper, a Temple plant will continue to make the soda, just not under the Dublin name.

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1/13/12	Employment	10pNews	:25	AEGIS laid off 170 temporary workers at it's facility in Killeen today. The layoffs happened this afternoon and those affected were notified, informed of their final pay and notified of their eligibility to return.
1/14/12	Crime	10pNews	:24	A man in a wheel chair is robbed with a knife outside of a Waco Wal Mart .It happened just after six last night at the Wal Mart near Franklin and New Road .Police say 52 year old Steven Dwayne Smith demanded money from the victim then stole his bag and fled the scene.
1/15/12	Roads	10pNews	:32	Sunday cruisers needed to drive defensively this afternoon as we received five different reports of accidents on I-35.
1/16/12	Health	5pNews	:26	Researchers in China are learning more about why coffee might help protect against type two diabetes. Lab studies show three compounds in coffee that appear to keep a protein accumulating that's associated with type II diabetes.
1/17/12	Roads	5pNews	:38	A delivery truck slams into a Little River Academy School bus sending 31 students and three adults to the hospital. It happened just before 7:30 this morning at the Intersection of FM 93 and Old Highway 95.
1/18/12	Military	6pNews	:14	The deadline for re-enlisting in the army this year is earlier than ever been before. And it's just two weeks away.
1/19/12	Animals	6pNews	:13	A Killeen family's furry new friend is seriously ill. Three days after Crystal Mullican adopted him from the Killeen animal shelter, he was diagnosed with distemper. A highly contagious and potentially fatal disease.
1/20/12	Handicap	Texas Today	:20	A Central Texas car company will soon allow you to roll in and then roll out .Community cars is offering the Ken-Guru electric car and handicap accessible alternative to retro fitted vans.
1/21/12	Employment	10pNews	:27	Unemployment numbers continue to fall in the Lone Star State. The Texas rate fell from eight point one percent in November to seven point eight percent in December.
1/22/12	Animals	5pNews	:40	The fate of the nine feral cats in Waco's Lions Park is sealed. Monday volunteers will begin trapping and moving them to new homes in the country.
1/23/12	Consumer	6pNews	:21	Gas prices continue to inch higher and higher in Central Texas.
1/24/12	Law Enforcement	6pNews	:34	Thousands of dollars are now being offered to find the man who hit McLennan county Sheriff's Deputy and kept driving. The reward started off 1 thousand dollars but now stands at 48 hundred fifty dollars.
1/25/12	Weather	5pNews	:15	It was a busy morning with severe weather even some tornado watches and warnings across Central Texas.
1/26/12	Military	5pNews	:16	The US Army is about to be downsized. Fewer foot soldiers is on the way the Pentagon plans to cut costs over the next five years.

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1/27/12	Law Enforcement	6pNews	:14	A woman is shot and beaten during a home invasion in Killeen. Now police are searching for the three men responsible.
1/28/12	Roads	6pNews	:25	This week the state raised the speed limit to 75 miles per hour on 15 hundred miles of highway across Texas. The increase includes where I-35 splits into East and West outside of Hillsboro.
1/29/12	Health Care	10pNews	1:21	Racing for a miracle that's what brought nearly 2 thousand people to Waco this weekend. Runners raise money to help like musician and former Mavs player Ray Johnston.
1/30/12	Weather	5pNews	:26	Farmers in Central Texas are still recovering after the devastating drought this summer, but in the last month and a half they've seen some relief with about 10 inches of rain.
1/31/12	Military	6pNews	:23	It's never easy moving to a new town, but when you're an army wife it certainly happens more frequently. That's why more and more Fort Hood wives and girlfriends are turning to facebook for some help .Social Media is helping them get everything from the right babysitter to maternity clothes in their new home.
2/01/12	Consumer	5pNews	:34	Pfizer is recalling some one million packs of birth control pills after discovering a problem that could cause women to take incorrect daily dosage. That would increase the risk of getting pregnant. The recall involves lo-oval 28 tablets and the generic version.
2/02/12	Consumer	6pNews	:31	The Bull Hide Creek wastewater treatment plant is finally operational. This morning the plant began treating sewage for the cities of Lorena and Hewitt. This new plant allows room for new business and homes.
2/03/12	Employment	Texas Today	:30	Pay cuts are on the way for some teachers working in Midway ISD. This comes as the school district tries to help make up for huge budget cuts from the state.
2/04/12	Recreation	6pNews	:16	The super bowl is tomorrow, but right now it's game day for shoppers and of course electronics departments were packed with people wanting a big screen for the big game.
2/05/12	Military	5pNews	:18	Post traumatic stress disorder or PTSD affects hundreds of thousands of people every day. Many of those are soldiers.
2/06/12	Consumer	6pNews	:27	A new study by the corporation for enterprise development says 27 percent of Texans have no financial cushion in case of an emergency and if you exclude homes and cars 50 percent of US have no assets to survive on in case of a loss of income.
2/07/12	Health Care	10pNews	:16	We haven't seen a harsh winter season this year but flu season is a different story and doctors say the worst is yet to come.
2/08/12	Business	6pNews	:24	Big news today for Space X out of McGregor. Space X along with Asia Satellite Telecommunications announced an agreement to launch two satellites using Space X Falcon 9 Rocket in 2014.

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2/09/12	Crime	6pNews	:31	Five truckers are arrested after allegedly stealing thousands of dollars worth of diesel fuel in Gatesville.
2/10/12	Military	Texas Today	:50	Fort Hood say's a final goodbye to one of it's own leaders. Last week, Brigadier General Terence Hildner died of natural causes in Afghanistan and today he received one of the military's most prestigious honors.
2/11/12	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:33	If you have any outstanding tickets for fines on your record. This is definitely the time to pay them. Other wise the cops might be knocking on your door. This year marks the sixth annual Great Texas Warrant Round Up.
2/12/12	Employment	10pNews	:23	They call them Generation Jobless. The unemployment rate for Americans under age 24 is double that of older Americans and young Central Texans aren't sure about the future.
2/13/12	Weather	6pNews	:20	Summer fun on Lake Waco may not be on your mind right now, but all this rain is setting up for a nice summer. The low lake level, caused by the drought closed swimming beaches and boat ramps last year. Park rangers say it's looking great now that Lake Waco's drought levels are erased.
2/14/12	Business	5pNews	:24	If you celebrated Valentine's Day by surprising you're obviously not alone. So many people mark the holiday by spending hundreds of dollars on roses and other gifts. Florists spend months planning for the day. Many bring on temporary workers.
2/15/12	Education	6pNews	:26	Texas A&M students and parents will have to dig a little deeper into there pockets next year. That's because the university will increase tuition by nearly four percent in 2013.
2/16/12	Crime	10pNews	:27	A suspected burglar was sent to the hospital after he was shot while allegedly breaking into a home. It happened just before noon in the 39 hundred block of lower Troy Rd. in Temple.
2/17/12	Crime	Texas Today	:28	Taxpayers will see their money go down the drain after bullet holes caused water to leak from a new water tank. Around 3am on Jan.29 th a person or persons shot up the new Bruceville -Eddy water tower with a high caliber gun.
2/18/12	Roads	6pNews	:13	It's been a wet Saturday across Central Texas with some dangerous road conditions that lead to several wrecks.
2/19/12	Roads	5pNews	1:04	Drunk Driving causes more than a thousand deaths in Texas every year.
2/20/12	Business	5pNews	:26	One lucky Central Texas lotto player is one million dollars richer today. Ward liquor sold the winning ticket last Friday to one of their regular customers a unnamed central Texan pocketed 1 million dollars for getting the right numbers.

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2/21/12	Military	6pNews	:15	Budget cuts will soon change the army and Fort Hood soldiers are now bracing to change right along with it.
2/22/12	Health Care	6pNews	:23	A whopping 79 million American's are a part of the Baby Boomer generation. That is born between the end of World War II and the mid sixties. That means ten thousand boomers are turning 65 everyday now and creating the start of a major strain on medicare.
2/23/12	Employment	5pNews	1:00	Hundreds of postal workers in Waco found out today they could soon be out of a job. That's because the postal service announced that Waco's mail processing center will close.
2/24/12	Education	Texas Today	:59	Four elementary schools, two middle schools and one high school will close under a plan that was approved by the Waco ISD board this evening.
2/25/12	Employment	6pNews	:30	Texas A&M University announces nearly 700 facilities service workers will not lose their jobs.
2/26/12	Consumer	5pNews	:18	How much are you willing to pay for convenience ?As gas prices rise so does the possibility of increased delivery fees on items like food and flowers.
2/27/12	Roads	6pNews	:22	New traffic lights in Waco will make things safer for pedestrians while crossing the street.
2/28/12	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:26	Alleged victims of Hill County Sheriff Jeffrey Lyon demand an investigation. Many members of the sheriff's department are now speaking out in his defense.
2/29/12	Health	10pNews	:21	Here's an alarming static for you.63 percent of adults and roughly 40 percent of kids are overweight or obese in McLennan County.
3/01/12	Government	5pNews	:25	You won't see graphic anti-smoking images and messages on cigarette cartons .A federal judge threw out the mandate requiring tobacco companies to place the images and words on their products.
3/02/12	Animals	Texas Today	:29	The Waco zoo will soon let their baby tiger cubs on display.
3/03/12	Emergency Services	10pNews	:30	A fire burns through a hundred acres near Leon River in Coryell County .Emergency Crews blocked traffic at the intersection as several fire trucks rushed to a brush fire.
3/04/12	Government	5pNews	:34	On the campaign trail. Just days ahead of the big super tuesday contests voters in some states may soon be getting calls from a familiar voice. Former First Lady Barbara Bush. She has recorded a robo call for Mitt Romney.
3/05/12	Crime	5pNews	:24	A threat to blow up the McLennan County Tax Office lands a Waco man in jail. The dispute was over a late fee for vehicle registration.
3/06/12	Housing	6pNews	:42	As troops return from Iraq, it's giving the local rental market a big boot in Killeen.

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3/07/12	Weather	10pNews	:32	Systems moving into Central Texas are threatening to kick off our tornado season.
3/08/12	Military	5pNews	:32	The Army and the Air Force are joining forces. They're training together on Fort Hood. Where they both work and live.
3/09/12	Health Care	Texas Today	:30	It appears as a common cold ,but is actually a highly contagious and deadly disease and now there are now four confirmed cases of pertussis or whooping cough in Bell County.
3/10/12	Weather	6pNews	1:06	This weekend's rain is relentless and has definitely caused some trouble for drivers out on roads.
3/11/12	Crime	10pNews	:35	Employees at Temple Auto Zone are shaken up after a man with a gun demanded all their cash .Police say before the suspect got any money he ran.
3/12/12	Health	5pNews	:22	Eating more fruit and vegetables could improve your appearance. A study finds those who ate the most fruit and vegetables over a six week period had more red and yellow skin tones.
3/13/12	Charity	6pNews	:32	Baylor University is closer to building it's new football stadium thanks to a huge donation from a well known alum. Temple native Drayton McLane gave the schools it's largest donation in school history.
3/14/12	Health Care	6pNews	:36	A new Texas policy could mean big changes when it comes to your child's vaccinations. Children covered by private health insurance can no longer receive vaccines from state run health departments.
3/15/12	Children's Health	10pNews	:29	New options for school lunches. Today the USDA gave school districts the option to opt out of using what's called pink slime beef products. That's an ammonia treated filler meat.
3/16/12	Health Care	Texas Today	:39	A new and graphic ad campaign is highlighting the dangers of smoking. All to get smokers to quit or prevent someone from ever picking up a cigarette.
3/17/12	Health Care	10pNews	1:17	A new hospital in Temple is getting into the St.Patricks Day spirit.McLane Children's Hospital hosted the 5 th annual St.Patricks Day Fun Run today.
3/18/12	Crime	5pNews	:36	A woman making a late night deposit at a bank in Temple is robbed.Police say two men approached her while she was dropping off cash in the night deposit box at Bank of America.
3/19/12	Military	5pNews	:28	When it comes to buildings on Fort Hood it's out with the old and in with the new. The first of 80 WWII buildings set to be destroyed came tumbling down today and that project could relieve traffic around post.

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3/20/12	Weather	6pNews	:59	The severe weather had rescuers on their toes in Harker Heights. From flooding to near drownings and even fires they were up all night.
3/21/12	Weather	10pNews	:37	The rainy weather may be helping Central Texas with it's ongoing drought, but it's certainly not helping control another pesky problem. Standing water can become a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Which carry diseases.
3/22/12	Crime	5pNews	:22	Fort Hood's crime rate is only about half the National average and it's significantly lower than Killeen's. Members of Fort Hood watches are working hard to make sure no one takes advantage of our soldiers.
3/23/12	Employment	Texas Today	1:29	Now is the time to get your teen hunting for a summer job. Most employers are now accepting applications for summer jobs.
3/24/12	Education	6pNews	:17	Even though it was a Saturday morning some students and parents spent the day at school. Dozen of families camped out to guarantee a spot in next year's freshman class at Belton New Tech.
3/25/12	Consumer	10pNews	1:26	Gas prices are once again on the rise. Going up 61 cents since December.
3/26/12	Military	5pNews	:19	Money is tight especially for military families. According to the 2012 military times poll they are and it's a fact that many Fort Hood families say is no surprise.
3/27/12	Animal	5pNews	:22	The number of rabies cases may be a little lighter than normal this year. So far there are three confirmed cases in Bell County .Experts are worried considering rabies outbreaks usually shoot up in the spring .
3/28/12	Environment	6pNews	1:26	Everyone wants to know what these beautiful yellow flowers are on the side of the road. The answer a major nuisance mustard weed and they're choking out our beloved bluebonnets.
3/29/12	Animal	6pNews	:17	78 dogs roughly 30 goats all seized from an apparent puppy mill in McLennan County. Sheriff's Deputies say the animals were living in inhumane conditions.
3/30/12	Health	Texas Today	:47	Baylor Lady Bears head Coach Kim Mulky has been diagnosed with Bell's Palsy. The University made the announcement today.
3/31/12	Consumer	10pNews	1:25	How far would you travel for fresh organic produce? Killeen opened it's new farmer's market today.